

International DX Association Inc



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NET FREQ. 14236 2330Z

A GOOD START

I would like to thank every member who joined INDEXA this first year, because without you, none of the support to DXers would be possible. When you read the information in this issue, you will notice we have been busy the first 7 months. It may seem we have been too busy.

Being too busy isn't a rash statement since there is much more to be done but the means to provide the help is low. Even with a good start, we must remember INDEXA is a small group at present and can provide help only within our means. We are working on countries that make even the old DXer take notice.

"You can change without improving, but you can't improve without change"

We need to improve and we need a good change. This change will only come with a large increase in membership and more donations of funds and equipment. If every member would talk it up, we could have more members and you can also find good rigs for shipment. Give it a try

The most needed equipment at present are working transceivers, external VFOs, small amps and small 3 ele tribanders. We need 3 tribands between now and Sept..... INDEXA has an agreement with 2 sources for 50% off on small 3 ele ant. Anyone care to help?

In the works::: 3Y report, ZA report, stick on logos now from NK5K @\$3.00 per sheet of 50, A51, VU7 Andamans, CE0X, 5U, booklet with the 14 purposes and goals + more.

It also appears that we may need a larger newsletter. And it is not because W4s seem to talk (or write) a great deal... Hi

HOW DID WE DO IT

With the help of every member, by those that put forth great effort without question and those that hurry home by 2330Z. A big TNX to those that donated funds or equipment which include: Telex Hygain, N6AHV, NA5W, N6BKJ, KX6L, K6EDV, WA00AH, N4AXT, KB2HK, N6BEP, W8GZX YV2BYT, KA6KKN, VE7CQK, WA4AIE, K5OS, W4FRU.... de W4WMO

KERMADEC ISLAND

Our voyage to ZL8 went smoothly and took 5 days for the 600 miles. Although we arrived mid-morning Sunday, it took a long time and much hard work to get our gear and supplies ashore.

Finally got started on 7 MHz CW at 0619 Z (local 1819) and the first QSO was with N4VZ.

Antennas:

- 2X 3 ele tri-banders
- 2X 3.5 & 3.8 dipoles
- 1X 1.8 dipole
- 1X 7 dipole

Equipment:

ICOM 720A, 745

KENWOOD 830S, 430S

Included was a 2.5 KW petrol generator and several barrels of petrol and diesel fuel (boat & island use). Much food, drink and also 2 large bags of special "pig" food.

Warwick, ZL8AFH, now owns a drowned 720A which was aboard when it went down.

The amateur side of the DXpedition went very well but was rather difficult to keep the personal skeds due to having 4 stations on the air at the same time. I managed to work 28 CW with the 28 SSB at the same time with some difficulty. The TS 430 put out a lot of white noise at close quarters, being used by ZL0AJW/8. The Icom 745 right beside me gave no trouble.

As known, the yacht "Shiner" was lost due to a cyclone which suddenly changed course in the midnight period. It dragged the anchor & broke the tie lines. The yacht hit a rock and sank in 50 feet of water. The two on board at the time made it ashore ok. All this happened on the opposite side of the island from the radio sight. Insurance will cover the yacht but being forced to hitch a ride home on the small ship, we now face an extra \$3000.00 (US) in cost. Next chapter soon. Hi..

Your Friend, Ron ZL1AMO
28 Chorley, Auckland 8, N.Z.

Note The boys did a fine job and now they need help. What about it.. de W4WMO

YOUR COMMENTS PSE

We are looking for input on the layout and content of your newsletter. What do you want in it? We have profiles on DXers, photos, history of rare countries, technical info etc.

Our net operations... what is your opinion? We can't do everything but all input is welcome. On the above subjects, write to W4WMQ and if you expect a reply, an sase is req..

All other input goes to our able Secretary NK5K.

de W4WMQ

FCC PUBLIC NOTICE

RM 4781, Sec 97, 12 Mar 84

Petitioners: W2LX, W6SAI, W4BW, W1FB/8, W4M

Request amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Rules to allocate frequency bands at 18 and 24.9 MHz to the Amateur Service.

RM 4782, Sec 2 & 95, 10 Feb 84

Petitioners: Mura Corporation

Request amendment of Parts 2 & 95 of the Commission's Rules to CREATE a Consumer Radio Service.

de W4WMQ

Editor: W4FRU

Printer: PY2AJK

** I'm filling in for John, W4FRU this time.. Murf W4WMQ

STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

Semi-Annual As of 3 Apr 84

INCOME	
Dues, Donations	\$4,182.65
EXPENSES	
Equipment Purchase,	
QSL's, DX Aid	2,037.50
Equipment Shipping	660.23
Bank Services	49.00
Printing, Clerical, USPO	367.95
Legal Services	71.63
Total Expenses	\$3,186.37
Balance	\$996.28

de W4UNP

INDEXA OFFICERS

Pres 1-W4WMQ
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2nd VP 1-W4FRU
3rd VP 1-OH2BH
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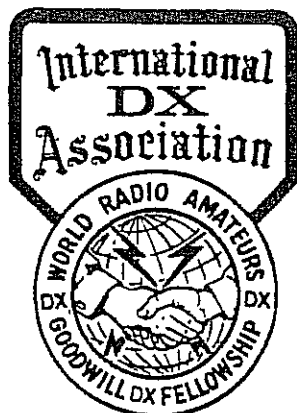
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1-VK6RJ 1-VE3MR
1-VS6CT 1-HB9ET
2-K3ZR 1-LA8CJ
2-F8RUP 1-J28AZ
2-OA4OS 1-CE3GN
3-W3DJZ 2-LU1BR
3-W4JXM 2-FK8CK
3-PY2PE (Chairman) 2-ZL1AMO
2-JA1KSO

Note: The number 1, 2 or 3 in front of the call is the term of office.

All ballots for voting will be handled by K5OS through the Secretary. Ballots will be in the mail sometime in July.

de W4WMQ

The project manager for the 3Y operation (LA5UF) said some progress has been made and they are now trying to make sure of good transportation. More later. per LA8CJ



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member,

In an effort to become a better Organization, would you take time to answer as many of the questions and comments as you care to. With your help, we can continue to grow, improve and play an ever increasing part in the amateur radio community worldwide.

When complete, fold the form once, staple or tape to seal. The form is pre-addressed to save time. Just put a stamp on it and mail. Thanks for your help.

Membership No. _____ Type of antenna _____ Height of antenna _____ Input Power _____
No. of countries confirmed _____ On CW _____ On SSB _____ Class of license _____
Year licensed _____ How long have you been a DXer _____ Working on DXCC _____ 5BDXCC _____ 5BWAZ _____

1. What do you feel should be the major activities of INDEXA in 1984/1985 ? _____

2. Give your comments on the Newsletter. _____

3. How do you feel about the net operation on 14236 ? _____

4. How do you feel about the Net Controllers individually ? _____

5. What are your comments on taking list by membership numbers ? Any Bad or Good points ? _____

6. If you were asked to improve the net operation, what would you do? _____

7. What has been INDEXA's accomplishments this year ? _____

8. Please list any other comments or suggestions you may have. _____

9. Since DX needs to work other DX just as we do, what are your comments on one or two nights each month set aside for DX to DX only? Yes _____ No _____

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